

# SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE

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The South Central Area Committee monthly meeting scheduled for, The Member's Room, City Hall, Dublin 2, on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at 3.00pm to deal with the items on the agenda.

# AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER 2015 MEETING

- 282. Minutes of Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2015.
- 283. Questions to Dublin Chief Executive.

### 284. Roads & Traffic Matters.

- (i) Minutes of Traffic Advisory Group held on the 27<sup>th</sup> October 2015 in relation to Traffic Matters in the South Central Area.
- (ii) Traffic Service Requests, Status Report at 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

## 285. Planning and Economic Development Matters.

- (i) Proposed disposal of the Council's fee simple interest in the premises at No. 19 Saint Agnes Road, Crumlin, Dublin 12.
- (ii) Planning Enforcement Report for July September 2015.

## 286. South Central Area.

- (i) Presentation on the Walkinstown Roundabout improvements to pedestrian and cyclist safety.
- (ii) Presentation on the Liberties Business Initiative.
- (iiii) Report on Christmas Tree Lighting for 2015 in the South Central Area.
- (iv) Report on the Part VIII for the proposed new park in Cork St./Chamber St./Weaver St.
- (v) Gully Cleaning Programme report for the South Central Area.
- (vi) Area Manager's Report.

## 287. Cultural, Recreation, Amenity and Community Matters.

- (i) Public Library Events for November 2015 South Central Area.
- (ii) Sport and Recreation Report for November 2015 South Central Area.

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### 288 Councillor Rebecca Moynihan

This Area Committee agrees that Dublin City Council will begin the process to take in charge the lane way between Rothe Abbey and the Luas stop at Suir Road which isn't well lit and becoming a danger for residents due to the anti social behaviour.

### 289 Councillor Paul Hand

The South Central Area Committee commends all the staff of the South Central Area for their hard work over the Halloween period. We would also like to commend the men and women of the emergency services for their tireless work on a difficult night. To this end, the Area Councillors would like to thank them by asking the Area Manager to pass on our thanks to all staff in the South Central Area Office and by writing a letter to the Garda Superintendents in the South Central Area and the men and women in Dolphins Barn Fire Station.

## 290 Councillor Vincent Jackson

That this Committee calls upon Dublin City Council for an extension of the Dublin Bikes Scheme to include Ballyfermot, Chapelizod, Bluebell, Drimnagh and Crumlin as a natural extension to the hugely successful City Bike Scheme.

### 291 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

This Area Committee supports the 'Love 30' campaign to reduce traffic speeds for cycler safety.

## 292 <u>Councillor Greg Kelly</u>

That this Area Committee calls on Dublin City Council to change its policy of blaming tenants on damp in their units. The Council have to recognise that there are major issues in a lot of the units they own due to the building and not the tenants that live in them. It needs to be understood that as a lot of units were built before the current building regulations that Dublin City Council follows. There are issues that need to be addressed.

### 293 Councillor Daithí Doolan

This Area Committee wishes to thank Dublin City Council staff, Dublin Fire Brigade, Gardaí & all emergency services for the work done over recent weeks. Their efforts ensured that Halloween was made a lot safer for many people.

### 294 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

Acknowledging the need to develop a vision and a plan that will recreate a village atmosphere in the Dolphins Barn area, that where the opportunity arises, developments are named following local historical events or characters.

In hindsight it would be better to propose a consultative process with residents in the area to determine which local events or characters to commemorate.

### 295 Councillor Greg Kelly

That this Area Committee would like to see a change in policy on housing vulnerable persons in accommodation that is both unsuitable and unsafe. Even with the current housing crises Dublin City Council need to consider where people are being housed,

making sure that any supports they need are available to make sure that they are safe.

### 296 Councillor Paul Hand and Councillor Ray McHugh

This Area Committee supports the construction of an outdoor gym in Stannaway Park, Crumlin. To this end, we request that an application be made to the 2016 Sports Capital Grant Programme for funding for such a proposal.

### 297 Councillor Daithí Doolan

This Area Committee notes that the National Homeless & Housing Group has organised a march for housing on December 1<sup>st</sup>, this is a positive development and we encourage residents and community groups to participate.

## 298 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

This Area Committee agrees that a plan be developed for our site located at Long's Place in Dublin 8 that will make this space available for use as a community green space and that will involve the local community in its design and upkeep.

### 299 Councillor Greg Kelly

That this Area Committee calls on Dublin City Council to pursue the Government to release funds to address the major issues with Tyrone Place. This complex needs a full wrap around as well as retrofitting of each unit. It should be used as a pilot scheme and once completed used as an example to what can be done with old complexes owned by Dublin City Council.

### 300 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

This Area Committee supports the call by the National Housing and Homeless Group for a demonstration marking the anniversary of Jonathan Corrie's death and the deepening of the housing emergency in the year since on December 1st @ 5pm at the GPO.

## 301 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

That this Area Committee acknowledges the contribution of the Donore Boxing Club to the local community, especially St. Teresa's Gardens and will actively support the club in their endeavour to expand and secure their existence serving the young people of the local community into the future.